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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters of the Preparatory Committee

By its resolution 68/211, the General Assembly decided to establish a preparatory committee for the Third United Nations World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction. By a decision of the Preparatory Committee at its second session, held in Geneva on 17 and 18 November 2014, it was decided that the third session of the Preparatory Committee shall be held in Sendai, Japan, on 13 March 2015. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee is expected to submit its recommendations to the World Conference on the draft post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.

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2. Draft post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction

The General Assembly, by the terms of paragraph 12 of its resolution 68/211, decided that the World Conference will result in a concise, focused, forward-looking and action-oriented document. The Preparatory Committee is expected to consider the draft post-2015 framework for disaster reduction with a view to its transmission to the World Conference for adoption.

3. Draft political declaration

At the second session of the Preparatory Committee, the host country, Japan, introduced draft elements of a political declaration for the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction. The Preparatory Committee is expected to consider the draft political declaration with a view to its transmission to the World Conference for adoption.

4. Other matters

The Preparatory Committee will take up other matters as needed.

5. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session

The report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session will be submitted to the World Conference for its consideration and appropriate action.